PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No.: 8702.0071-00000

Accompanying this amendment are the following documents:

- 1. Notice of Appeal;
- 2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- 3. Appendix of Amended Claims; and
- 4. Stamped postcard for return receipt.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Amended) A composition for injectable delivery of osteogenic proteins comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable admixture comprising
 - (a) an osteogenic protein; and
 - (b) an injectable hyaluronic acid derivative.

Add the following claim:

--11. The composition of claim 2 further comprising a pore-forming agent.--

<u>REMARKS</u>

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "an" injectable hyaluronic acid "derivative" as opposed to the plural "derivatives".

New claim 11 has been added which sets forth the composition of claim 2 further

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